

human freedom; and we deem it but proper to say, that the people of Maryland will love them, as a people love only their benefactors.

*Resolved, That it is eminently fitting that the people of Maryland, above all others, should testify in every possible way their approbation of the conduct of the war, by the President of the United States, and the General-in-Chief, who have proven themselves "masters of the situation." To their inflexible restraint over themselves, their indifference to the clamors of the factions who could not fathom the uses of patience, and to their vigor and patriotism, is due our own exemption from the calamities which have darkened so many of the once happy homes of the South. We, therefore, thank them with earnest thanks, and we desire also to express our confidence in the justice, and the magnanimity of the men who have proven themselves so true to their duty, and so wise and skillful in their discharge of the multiform labors which they have undergone in the suppression of a rebellion unequalled in all its characteristics. As the names of the good and brave ever live in the hearts of the people, so may their names be cherished in future times, by all who may bear the proud title of American citizenship, which they have done so much to preserve.*

*Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be enclosed to each of the distinguished persons named herein, and be signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the President of the Senate, and the Governor of Maryland.*

Mr. Reese, from the committee of Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the claims of Samson Cariss, James H. League, James Hopkins, Merryman & Young, Dunnett & Finney, Hiss & Austin, W. J. Jewell, James Iglehart, William Wiggins, John Lindenborn, Lewis F. Goote, Whitney, Cushing & Co., Baltimore City Passenger Railway company, John M. Davis, N. B. Merryman, Thomas W. Glannon, William Dadds and Paul Martin,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ensor, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company;

Which report was received.

Also, favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Smith, from a select committee, reported favorably a